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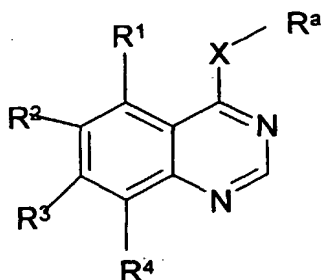
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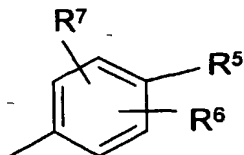
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(54) Title: QUINAZOLINE COMPOUNDS AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM



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(57) Abstract: The use of a compound of formula (I) or a salt, ester or amide thereof; where X is O, or S, S(O) or S(O)<sub>2</sub>, NH or NR<sup>8</sup> where R<sup>8</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl; R<sup>a</sup> is a 3-quinoline group or a group of sub-formula (i) where R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are various specific organic groups, in the preparation of a medicament for use in the inhibition of aurora 2 kinase. Novel compounds of formula (I) and pharmaceutical compositions useful in the treatment of cancer are also described and claimed.



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